

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Criminal No. 3:17CR00011-HEH

JAMES SCOTT ARMSTRONG,

Defendant.

SENTENCING GUIDELINE ORDER

1. The sentencing hearing shall be scheduled no earlier than SEVENTY-FIVE (75) DAYS following a finding or verdict of guilty, and sentencing is scheduled in this case on

July 7, 2017 at 9:30 Am.

2. Counsel for the defendant shall attend any interview of the defendant conducted by the Probation Office in the course of the presentence investigation.

3. The presentence investigation report, including guideline computations, shall be completed and provided to the parties at least THIRTY-FIVE (35) DAYS prior to the sentencing hearing. This Order shall operate as notice to counsel that the presentence investigation report will be available in the Probation Office THIRTY-FIVE (35) DAYS prior to the sentencing hearing. The presentence investigation report shall not be disclosed to persons other than the defendant, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

4. At least TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS prior to the sentencing hearing, the parties must state in writing to the Probation Office and opposing counsel any objections to the presentence investigation report, including objections to material information, sentencing guideline ranges, and policy statements contained in or omitted from the report.

5. Any party objecting to the presentence investigation report must seek resolution of all objections in conference with opposing counsel and the Probation Office as soon as possible, but no later than SEVENTEEN (17) DAYS prior to the sentencing hearing. The presentence conference is mandatory, except when the contents of the presentence investigation report are not in dispute, and the complaining party shall be responsible for scheduling the conference with the Probation Office and opposing counsel.

6. Counsel for the defendant and the government shall file and serve any motions for departure or variance from the U.S.S.G. at least FOURTEEN (14) DAYS prior to the sentencing hearing. Sentencing position papers, which shall include a response to any motion for departure or variance, if applicable, shall be filed and served SEVEN (7) days prior to the sentencing hearing. Copies shall be delivered to the Probation Office on the same schedule.

7. The sentencing pleadings shall include (1) a statement that there are no objections to the presentence investigation report, if applicable; (2) notice of any objections to the presentence investigation report and any supporting evidence, documents, or affidavits; (3) responses to any motion for upward or downward departure or variance sentence. Sentencing pleadings need not include a detailed explanation of the U.S.S.G. unless directly applicable to a contested sentencing issue. The Court shall resolve objections and motions upon the submissions of the parties and will hear testimony only for good cause shown.

8. The Probation Office shall transmit to the sentencing judge the presentence investigation report, including guideline computations and an addendum indicating any unresolved objections, no later than FOURTEEN (14) days prior to the sentencing hearing.

9. The time periods set forth above may be modified by the Court for good cause shown. Time periods under this Order shall be CALENDAR days. In computing any period of time under this Order, if any deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the deadline shall be the last business day prior to the Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

It is SO ORDERED.



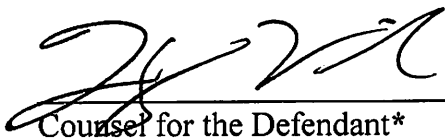
/s/

Henry E. Hudson
United States District Judge

Richmond, Virginia

Date: April 4, 2017

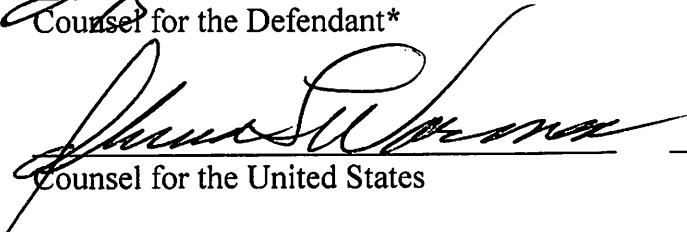
I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THE SENTENCING
GUIDELINE ORDER.



Counsel for the Defendant*

4-4-2017

Date



Counsel for the United States

4-4-2017

Date

* Counsel for the Defendant shall send a copy of this Order to the Defendant